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TRADE BAN WITH CUBA

ONLY ONE OF THE TWO LEADING NEWSPAPERS COMMENTED  
EDITORIALLY ON THE LIFTING OF THE UNITED STATES  
TRADE BAN WITH CUBA

AN EDITORIAL IN THE (GENERALLY PRO-GOVERNMENT) JAMAICA DAILY  
NEWS, AUGUST 22, CAPTIONED "CUBA-UNITED STATES RELATIONS" SAID  
THE LIFTING OF THE 12-YEAR-OLD BAN ON SALES TO CUBA, . . ."MUST  
BE WELCOMED AS PART OF INCREASING EFFORTS TOWARDS DETENTE  
NOT ONLY WITH CUBA BUT ALSO AROUND THE WORLD. . ."

THE EDITORIAL CONTINUED . . . "THE FAILURE TO LIFT THE  
EMBARGO TOTALLY . . . MUST BE SEEN SIMPLY AS MAINTENANCE  
AS A BARGAINING POINT. THERE IS EVERY REASON TO  
BELIEVE, THAT, THIS TOO, WILL SOON SUCCUMB TO SANER  
THINKING, AND THAT CUBA WILL SOON NO LONGER BE  
REGARDED AS A SECURITY THREAT. . ." JOHNSON

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